

## House Resolution No. 1260

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their achievements in their chosen fields of endeavor; and

**Whereas**, Dr. William W. “Bill” Ellis of Jackson, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a Professor of Agriculture at Southeast Missouri State University; and

**Whereas**, on Wednesday, April 20, 2005, Dr. Bill Ellis will be a guest of honor at a Benefit/Reception sponsored by the Perryville Area Higher Education Center; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Bill Ellis is a Perryville native who was born into the loving family of Catherine Ellis and the late Harold Ellis; and

**Whereas**, the beloved husband of Donna Ellis and the wonderful father of Todd, Dr. Bill Ellis prepared for his career in agriculture by earning a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture economics in 1968, a Master of Science degree in animal science production management in 1969, and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in animal science breeding and genetics in 1975 from the University of Missouri-Columbia; and

**Whereas**, prior to accepting his appointment as a Professor of Agriculture at Southeast Missouri State University in 1979, Dr. Bill Ellis was a Technical Specialist for Monsanto and a Swine Confinement Specialist at Ohio State University; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Bill Ellis has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation in the areas of Agribusiness Sales, Agribusiness People Management, Agribusiness Marketing Program Management, Beef Cow-Calf Management, Beef Estrus Synchronization, and Agribusiness Future; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Bill Ellis is a member of the American Society of Animal Scientists, National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture, Missouri Academy of Science, and Beef Cattle Improvement Federation:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, stellar, and highly productive career enjoyed by Dr. William Ellis as Professor of Agriculture at Southeast Missouri State University and to convey to him this legislative body’s most heartfelt congratulations upon his receipt of well-deserved honors and accolades from the Perryville Area High Education Center; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Dr. William W. Ellis of Jackson, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Steven Tilley  
District No. 106

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1260, adopted March 15, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker